

International Intelligence

Anthropologist arrested as terrorist ideologue

Efrain Morote Best, a Peruvian anthropologist, lawyer, and lifelong member of the Communist Party, was arrested on Oct. 16 by the Peruvian Political Investigative Police for questioning on his connections with the Shining Path (*Sendero Luminoso*) terrorist guerrillas.

Morote Best, a professor and rector for nearly two decades at the San Cristobal University of Huamanga in Ayacucho—where Shining Path was launched from the Social Sciences Faculty—had been accused in September 1983 of being one of the top “ideologues” of Shining Path, by Gen. Clemente Noel, commander of the military forces in the department of Ayacucho. Yet until now, Morote Best remained at liberty. He joined other political figures of Ayacucho, the terrorists’ stronghold, in a call for the government to “conduct a dialogue” with the Shining Path murderers, in August 1984.

Morote Best’s third son, Arturo, was arrested as a member of Shining Path in June 1984 when a cell was raided in Cusco; his daughter is married to a member of the Political Bureau of Shining Path; and his oldest son, Osman, is underground, believed to be second in command of Shining Path. Yet Morote insists that he is merely an “expert in Andean mythologies and religions.”

The arrest followed immediately upon the appointment of a new interior minister who stated to the press after his first meeting with President Fernando Belaunde that the “Marxist, Leninist, Maoist, and Pol-Potist” Shining Path had its international “revolutionary center” in Great Britain. This charge and the arrest of Morote reopened an offensive against the controllers of the Shining Path, an offensive which the government initiated in the first half of 1983, but from which it retreated under the pressure of an international outcry against the alleged violation of the “human rights” of the terrorists.

Morote’s arrest caused a hullabaloo in

the “human rights” circles of Peru, and the press provided contradictory reports as to whether he had been released after a few hours of questioning, or was still detained.

Mubarak’s call to oust Kissinger seconded

Helga Zepp-LaRouche, founder of the Schiller Institute, released the following statement on Oct. 18:

“As the founder of the international Schiller Institute, I want to express my wholehearted endorsement of the reported letter sent by Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak to President Reagan, calling upon President Reagan to remove Henry Kissinger from all positions of influence within his administration.

“President Mubarak’s condemnation of Henry Kissinger’s policies toward the Middle East is fully in keeping with the goals of the Schiller Institute. As President Mubarak correctly points out in his letter, reported in the London-based newspaper, *Al Sharq al Awsat*, the United States is incapable of carrying out a positive policy to bring peace to the Middle East, as long as Henry Kissinger and his friends have any influence over Reagan administration policy.

“Not only in regard to the Middle East, but towards all nations, Kissinger has acted to undermine, weaken, and destroy American allies and friends abroad. He has double-crossed American allies, enforced policies of genocidal austerity on their economies, and has unleashed brutal and unnecessary wars that have caused the devastation of nations and the deaths of hundreds of thousands throughout Ibero-America, the Middle East, Asia, and Africa. Now he is working to destroy the Atlantic Alliance, and with it the principles of Western civilization upon which the United States is based.

“His policies, carried out on behalf of the Soviet Union and the oligarchs of the West, but in the name of the United States, must be brought to a halt. It is in order to destroy once and for all Kissinger’s grip over

the United States government, that the Schiller Institute has called its international conference, to be held in Washington, D.C. on Nov. 24-25. Through policy papers presented at this conference, the Schiller Institute hopes to give many governments and citizens of many nations the opportunity to express their full condemnation of Kissinger’s policies and the reaffirmation of a United States foreign policy and leadership based on the American System.”

New proof of Russian role in Italian terror

New evidence introduced into the investigation of the Italian Red Brigades documents the Russian involvement in controlling international terrorism. The evidence, attached to the court papers of Rome investigative judges Imposimato and Priore, consists of minutes of a meeting held in Paris between top Red Brigades terrorist Giovanni Senzani, a French terrorist named Jean Luis Boudet, and a PLO representative. Senzani and Boudet are now both in prison.

The minutes, written by Senzani, state that the Palestinians “were pushing us and are pushing us to get in contact with Greek and Turkish comrades. . . . They asked us to get into the open, out of our local situation into an international one, providing us with a base for retreat abroad and a political and logistical reference point abroad, establishing contacts with other revolutionary movements.” Senzani further writes: “The problem is what we think about R. [Russia], and the Organization [Red Brigades] never took a position on this, even if R. has an objective interest in the Organization. One supposes that R. has a man inside the Organization. R. politically instructs individuals and infiltrates them. R.’s secret service has these individuals in all the European revolutionary movements. Also the latest operation of the RAF [the West German Red Army Fraction] against NATO was guided by R.’s secret service.”

The document lists the organizations with

which the Red Brigades had already established contacts: "The Corsicans in Corsica, the ETA, the IRA, the Portuguese, the Armenians, the RAF, and other groups who have representatives in France."

South Korea warns of North Korean aggression

South Korean Foreign Minister Lee Wonkyung, speaking before the New York Council on Foreign Relations the second week in October, warned that the widening economic gap between North and South Korea could incite Pyongyang to attempt military provocations against the South.

The Seoul government is taking numbers of steps to avert such a danger. First, it has offered the North Koreans technological and industrial aid, in an attempt to build up economic cooperation between the two Koreas. This has been turned down by North Korean leader Kim Il-Sung and company. Second, it has been trying to better its relations with Peking, Moscow, and the Eastern European countries. At the same time, South Korea is tightening its defense coordination with both the United States and Japan.

In escalating their pressures on South Korea, the Soviets and North Korea have taken advantage not only of the 10,000 secret commando forces of Kim Jong-il, Kim Il-Sung's designated heir, but also of the ongoing destabilization of the government of Chun Doo Hwan, coming from the U.S. State Department and the World Council of Churches. The WCC is sponsoring the return to Seoul of opposition leader Kim Dae-Jung, who is slated to lead the attack against the government.

Israel under the gun of the State Department

A new dispute arose between the Israeli government and the U.S. State Department during the week of Oct. 14. Israel wants a 90-day moratorium on its debt and the State

Department refuses. A State Department spokesman says that Israel and the Reagan administration are on "different wavelengths" on the issue.

Secretary of State George Shultz, acting like the new Roman Consul for Jerusalem, warned Israel to pay its debt lest its credit rating go down and its debt burden up. Furthermore, he ordered that Israel fully implement the austerity measures that Shultz has demanded and set up a joint Israel-American Economic Development Group to run the Israeli economy.

The State Department is demanding that Israel become a dollar economy, open up free trade zones, and impose draconian cuts on its state-sector budget. At the same time, the Reagan administration is bolstering Israel's armaments industry with a \$100 million purchase of mortars and an agreement to supply needed technology for the production of the Lavie jet. This policy is in keeping with Ariel Sharon's plans to make Israel the third-largest arms exporter in the world.

TFP and the Gnostics investigated in Venezuela

Venezuelan police have designated the Organized Crime Division as the unit appropriate for the investigation of the Tradition, Family, and Property (TFP) cult in that country, according to deputy police chief, Mauro Yanez Pasarella. The source of the cult's financing and its relations with the European black oligarchy are being investigated by various state agencies, including the Congress and the attorney general's office in coordination with a group of parents of children abducted by the TFP. The TFP has been charged with attempting to assassinate the Pope.

The Universal Christian Gnostic Church now feels obliged to distance itself from group. The patriarch of the Venezuelan Gnostics, in an interview published in *Ultimas Noticias* on Oct. 18, denied charges made by *EIR* that the Gnostics are linked to the TFP or the plan to assassinate the Pope.

Briefly

● **JESUIT 'GENERAL'** Peter Hans Kolvenbach, during a visit to Venezuela in mid-October, defended the Order's "theology of liberation" against criticism from the Vatican. The Caracas daily *El Universal* on Oct. 15 reported that he "finds in Liberation Theology a Latin American contribution to the Church's doctrine." Kolvenbach told to reporters: "One can't speak of psychology without using the contribution of Freud; when speaking of social systems, it is necessary to use the terminology which Karl Marx used."

● **NAPOLEON DUARTE**, El Salvador's President and his army commander reached an agreement with rebel leaders on Oct. 15 to form a peace commission "to deal with all issues that lead to the achievement of peace in the shortest possible time." U.S. Ambassador Thomas Pickering told UPI that he was surprised: "My jaw dropped open." He said he doubted that the guerrillas would live up to any agreement.

● **SIR RICHARD STONE**, the founder of Gross National Product (GNP) accounting methods, was the recipient of the Nobel prize for economics this year. Stone, who did the "dirty, heavy work" for John Maynard Keynes, takes credit for this breakthrough, which makes it possible for countries to become incapable of feeding and employing their populations, while GNP rises.

● **THE GREEN PARTY** in Germany was compared to the neo-Nazis, in an article published in the leading Jewish weekly *Allgemeine Jüdische Wochenzeitung* during the third week of October. "The parties which hold the main offices of government are not yet sufficiently alarmed," the paper said. "The assaults against them [by the Greens] are still bouncing off their armor-plate of self-complacency."